

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Robert Lee Maziasz et al.  
Title: CIRCUIT LAYOUT COMPACTION USING RESHAPING  
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Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claim Amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.